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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Strategic Weapons Intelligence Panel (SWIP) Meeting of
23 and 24 June 1966.

1. The SWIP met on 23 and 24 June 1966 to review the intelligence data and current estimates on the Soviet ABM programs. The members of SWIP present at the meetings were as follows:

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Lt. Gen. Waymond Davis
Lt. Gen. Austin W. Betts

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2. The following report on the meeting was submitted to USIB by
GMAIC:

The Panel agreed with the intelligence community's views on the Moscow ABM system and considers the technical estimates of system capabilities to be reasonable. They recommended continuing high priority collection and analysis efforts which might improve our understanding of the precise functions and characteristics of system components.

The Panel recognized the difficulty of establishing the characteristics of the Tallinn type system from existing intelligence data, but believed the primary role of the system is more likely ABM than SAM.

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